

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1997

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative West.

Representative West led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 97

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Boner, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Clabough, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Bone; personal reasons

Representative Gunnels; personal reasons

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 537: Rep(s). Naifeh as prime sponsor(s).

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House Bill No. 557: Rep(s). Miller, Brooks, Cooper, Bowers, Chumney, J. DeBerry, Turner (Shelby), L. DeBerry as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 714: Rep(s). Newton as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 733: Rep(s). Garrett and Halteman Harwell as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 809: Rep(s). Halteman Harwell as prime sponsor(s).

SPONSORS REMOVED

On motion, Rep(s). Bowers was/were removed as sponsor(s) of **House Bill No. 668**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 12, 1997**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 37; adopted for concurrence.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 37 -- Memorials, Death - Charles "Charlie" W. Holt, Sr. by *Springer.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Joint Resolution No. 40** -- Highway Signs - "Charles H. Turner Boulevard," U.S. 70 from Shute Lane to Tulip Grove Road. by *West.

Transportation Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 13, 1997:

House Joint Resolution No. 41 -- Memorials, Sports - 1996 Carson-Newman football team. by *Roach.

House Joint Resolution No. 44 -- Memorials, Heroism - Michael Glenn Hall and Scott Studden. by *Wood.

House Joint Resolution No. 45 -- Memorials, Retirement - Harold Hazelip. by *Halteman Harwell.

***House Joint Resolution No. 46** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Peter C. Doherty, Ph.D., St. Jude Children's Hospital, 1996 Nobel Prize for Medicine recipient. by *Hargrove, *Naifeh, *Ridgeway, *Tidwell, *Kisber, *Cole (Dyer), *Rhinehart, *Phelan, *DeBerry L, *Chumney, *Bowers, *Pinion, *Maddox, *Fitzhugh, *Rinks, *Jones U (Shelby), *DeBerry J, *Miller L, *Turner (Shelby), *Brooks, *McDaniel.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 13, 1997:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 37 -- Memorials, Death - Charles "Charlie" W. Holt, Sr. by *Springer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 790 -- Private Protective Services - Requires chief law enforcement officers to notify commissioner of commerce and insurance within ten business days that person has been denied permit to carry firearm. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 62, Chapter 35. by *Langster.

House Bill No. 791 -- Education, Higher - Requires legislative confirmation of THEC board members; removes constitutional officers from board; prohibits unconfirmed member from voting. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by *Davidson.

House Bill No. 792 -- Education - Allows retirement credit in superseded public retirement systems for which no retirement benefit received for members of certain educational associations. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 49. by *Davidson.

House Bill No. 793 -- Banks and Financial Institutions - Lowers total net worth requirement for deposit liability insurers of savings and loan associations from \$100 million to \$95 million. Amends TCA Title 45. by *Rhinehart.

House Bill No. 794 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Excludes review of application for new Medicare certified beds if previously reviewed in certificate of need application. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by *Rhinehart.

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House Bill No. 795 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Permits commitment by CON applicant to participate or not participate in state or federal health care program to be a lawful condition for approval of CON. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by *Rhinehart.

House Bill No. 796 -- Loan Companies - Prohibits title pledge lender to enter into title pledge agreement unless pledgor presents clear title to pledged property. Lender must retain title for duration of loan. Any lien filed without clear title is void. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15. by *Rhinehart.

House Bill No. 797 -- Courts, General Sessions - Authorizes general sessions judges to attend educational meetings. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15. by *Rhinehart.

House Bill No. 798 -- Sexual Offenses - Makes information in sexual offender registry public; requires TBI to put such information on Internet; establishes 1-800 telephone service for public to call about sexual offenders and produce CD-ROM containing sexual offender information. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 799 -- Sexual Offenses - Requires person who is accessory before or after fact to or who facilitates commission of named sexual offense to register under Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 800 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Authorizes creation of the Tennessee Internet Criminal Information Center in TBI to allow public Internet access to information compiled and maintained by TBI on certain categories of persons. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 801 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Authorizes TBI to create in TBI Tennessee missing children registry to provide picture of and information about missing children in this state with completed registry to be placed on Internet's Tennessee Home Page. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 802 -- Sentencing - Enhances punishment by one classification if defendant accompanied by child under 16 at time of violation of Tennessee Drug Control Act. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 803 -- Criminal Offenses - Creates Class C or Class B felony offense of child endangerment during drug transaction. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 804 -- TennCare - Extends comment period for TennCare oversight committee on proposed expenditures from 30 to 45 days. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 805 -- TennCare - Requires annual report from TennCare oversight committee. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Jackson.

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House Bill No. 806 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Changes annual report date of hospital and medical service corporations to department of commerce and insurance from March 1 to April 1. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 807 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Increases from \$1,000 to \$1,100 penalty for violating accident and sickness insurance chapter. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 808 -- Education - Extends from 30 to 45 days resignation notice requirement for teachers. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 809 -- Custody and Support - Defines "minor child" for purposes of visitation as under age 18. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6. by *Patton.

House Bill No. 810 -- Administrative Procedure - Makes complainant liable for attorney fees and costs in ouster suit if complaint or petition is withdrawn or found to be without merit. Amends TCA Section 8-47-122. by *Beavers.

House Bill No. 811 -- Courts, General Sessions - Authorizes counties by 2/3 vote to increase local litigation tax for sole purpose of funding salary supplement to general sessions judges exercising juvenile jurisdiction that existed under prior salary schedule which was repealed in 1993. Amends TCA Section 16-15-5006. by *Beavers, *Bone.

House Bill No. 812 -- Advertising - Allows billboards statewide to be re-erected within 18 months of removal of existing billboard; present law allows this only in Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. Amends TCA Section 54-21-116(b). by *Arriola, *Robinson, *Halteman Harwell, *Eckles.

House Bill No. 813 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Clarifies that applications for writs of certiorari requesting review of decisions of commissioner of commerce and insurance relative to dental service plans must be made within 30 working days after entry of order Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 30. by *Arriola.

House Bill No. 814 -- TennCare - Revises time schedule that TennCare oversight committee must follow in reviewing legislation from four weeks after introduction to four weeks after receipt by committee. Amends TCA Titles 3, 4, 56, 68 and 71. by *Arriola.

House Bill No. 815 -- TennCare - Allows for separate schedule of pharmacy costs on TennCare claim forms. Amends TCA Titles 53, 56 and 71. by *Arriola.

House Bill No. 816 -- TennCare - Adds TennCare and drug payments or reimbursement to list of fraud charges and medical aid. Amends TCA Titles 53; 56 and 71. by *Arriola.

House Bill No. 817 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Increases from two to three number of qualified HMOs that must be given opportunity to bid on provision of health care services in situations in which employer offers health care benefit plan and employs at least 25 employees. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapters 7 and 32 and Title 71. by *Arriola.

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House Bill No. 818 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Increases from two to three number of qualified HMOs that must be given opportunity to bid on provision of health care services in situations in which employer offers health benefit plan and employs at least 25 employees. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapters 7 and 32 and Title 71. by *Arriola.

House Bill No. 819 -- TennCare - Substitutes "TennCare" for "Medicaid" in cost savings suggestion award program. Amends TCA Titles 53, 56 and 71. by *Arriola.

House Bill No. 820 -- TennCare - Makes it unlawful to use fraud to obtain prescription or reimbursement under TennCare for scheduled or legend drugs. Amends TCA Titles 53; 56 and 71. by *Arriola.

House Bill No. 821 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Clarifies that 10 percent axle weight tolerance applies to trucks hauling raw sand to be cleaned. Amends TCA Title 55. by *Givens.

House Bill No. 822 -- Telecommunications - Increases from four to five years initial basic local exchange telephone service rates of incumbent local exchange telephone company not to be increased after company becomes subject to regulation. Amends TCA Title 65. by *Givens.

House Bill No. 823 -- Municipal Government - Revises Public Building Authorities Act of 1971. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 10. by *Huskey.

House Bill No. 824 -- Taxes - Revises tax pledge requirements when municipal corporation has special school district or city or town within boundaries operates public school separate from public school system of municipal corporation. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 10. by *Huskey.

House Bill No. 825 -- Drugs - Establishes special fund in jurisdictions making arrest under Tennessee Drug Control Act for receipt, disbursing, and accounting of proceeds from fines and forfeitures. Amends TCA Section 39-17-420, Section 53-11-415 and Section 53-11-452. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 826 -- Boats, Boating - Requires children age 12 and under to wear personal flotation devices while in open boat or on open deck of vessel under way. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 10. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 827 -- Solid Waste Disposal - Clarifies that department of environment and conservation must approve or disapprove municipal solid waste region plans within 90 calendar days. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 828 -- Alcoholic Beverages - Raises from 18 to 21, age at which individual may be issued permit to sell beer. Amends TCA Section 57-5-105. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 829 -- Human Services, Dept. of - Urges providing of transitional case management and transitional transportation assistance to Families First program recipients for six months. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapters 3 and 5. by *Rinks.

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House Bill No. 830 -- Taxes, Real Property - Classifies golf course playing hole improvements as farm property for property tax purposes. Amends TCA Section 67-5-501. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 831 -- County Government - Makes new municipal incorporation effective July 1, for purpose of distributing site based state shared taxes. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 832 -- Hardin County - Places highway commissioner under uniform highway law; establishes four member board. - Repeals Chapter 113 of the Private Acts of 1929, as amended. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 833 -- Bond Issues - Provides for issuance of \$3.2 million bond issue for industrial training academy at Motlow College, Fayetteville site, Lincoln County. by *Phillips.

House Bill No. 834 -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers - Requires affiliate real estate brokers to work with Tennessee real estate firm before obtaining license in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13, Part 3. by *Phillips.

House Bill No. 835 -- Drainage, Levee Districts - Authorizes county legislative bodies to abolish drainage districts upon completion of projects for which district created; excess funds to go to county general fund for appropriation. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 6. by *Walley, *Naifeh.

House Bill No. 836 -- Municipal Government - Clarifies definition of "city" under sewers and waterworks law. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 68. by *Walley.

House Bill No. 837 -- Architects and Engineers - Excludes natural gas systems from requirements that registered engineer, registered architect or registered landscape architect must make the plans, specifications and estimates. Amends TCA Section 62-2-107. by *Walley, *Fitzhugh.

House Bill No. 838 -- Solid Waste Disposal - Authorizes solid waste disposal fee to be listed as separate item in annual property tax bill and collected like delinquent taxes. Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 211. by *Walley, *Fitzhugh.

House Bill No. 839 -- DUI/DWI Offenses - Provides that DUI school that DUI offenders required to attend as condition of probation must be state licensed school in order to satisfy requirement. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by *Walley.

House Bill No. 840 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Prohibits MCO plans from entering into arrangements designed to limit liability for certain harm caused patients. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Walley.

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House Bill No. 841 -- Psychologists - Requires governor to fill vacancies on board of examiners in psychology within 45 days, instead of 30, after such vacancy occurs. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11. by *Walley.

House Bill No. 842 -- Criminal Offenses - Clarifies that electronic device used to intercept police radio transmissions may be considered burglary tool. Amends TCA Title 39. by *Gunnels.

House Bill No. 843 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - Defines "alien insurance company" as insurance company organized under laws of any country other than U.S., or U.S. territory or District of Columbia. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Gunnels.

House Bill No. 844 -- Opticians - Requires renewal of license as dispensing optician be submitted by December 31 of each year; gives board greater latitude to discipline dispensing opticians; gives recognition to apprenticeship training received in other states. Amends TCA Section 63-14-103; Section 63-14-104; Section 63-14-106; Section 63-14-109 and Section 63-14-111. by *Hassell.

House Bill No. 845 -- Education - Allows reserve officers and other members of armed forces of Tennessee and U.S. to teach wellness in public schools. Amends TCA Section 49-5-101. by *Stulce.

House Bill No. 846 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Adds "KIDS FIRST" license plates to list of license plates included in promotional campaign to increase the public's awareness of the availability, design and purchase of such plates. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Stulce.

House Bill No. 847 -- University of Tennessee - Requires senate confirmation of gubernatorial appointees to board of trustees. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Stulce.

House Bill No. 848 -- County Officers - Authorizes county legislative body to set term of office of constables or abolish constables and to remove law enforcement powers. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10. by *Curtiss.

House Bill No. 849 -- Workers' Compensation - Adds travel from workplace to health provider's facility to travel expense reimbursement provision. Amends Public Chapter 790 of the Public Acts of 1996, and TCA Section 50-6-204. by *Curtiss.

House Bill No. 850 -- Traffic Safety - Excuses driver from use of child passenger restraint system if use of system makes injury to child likely. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 851 -- Unemployment Compensation - Makes testing positive for certain drug or alcohol levels misconduct for determining eligibility for compensation. Amends TCA Title 50. by *Kisber.

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House Bill No. 852 -- Workers' Compensation - Requires advisory council to study issues relating to health care costs incurred in workplace accidents involving alcohol and drugs and report to legislative oversight committee by 1/1/98. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 853 -- Workers' Compensation - Requires department of commerce and insurance to report to special joint committee of general assembly on or before March 1 of each year on insurance industry compliance with requirement for companies to maintain adjuster with settlement authority. Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 854 -- Workers' Compensation - Reduces from 1/3 to 1/4 amount of treble damages allocated to state from unlawful insurance act cause of action under Workers' Compensation Fraud Act. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 855 -- Workers' Compensation - Changes from January 1 to May 1 annual report deadline for advisory council on workers' compensation to the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 50. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 856 -- Workers' Compensation - Changes date for annual report from the advisory council from January 1 to June 1. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 50 and Title 56. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 857 -- Workers' Compensation - Requires commissioner of commerce and insurance to approve single multiplier applicable to all insurers within group of insurers. Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 858 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers - Clarifies that period of time for extension of tax delinquency dates is 60 calendar days. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 859 -- Workers' Compensation - Makes any person licensed under TCA Title 56 offering workers' compensation insurance subject to federal and state antitrust laws. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 4. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 860 -- Tort Liability - Enacts "Tennessee Business Liability for Third Party Criminal Acts of 1997.". by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 861 -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - Establishes Tennessee corporation for science and technology development. Amends TCA Title 4. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 862 -- Workers' Compensation - Requires that insurers file actuarial study supporting multiplier and that commissioner specifically approve multiplier as adequate and accurate before it may be used. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 863 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers - Raises from \$5,000 to \$7,500 dollar amount of malpractice or negligence action settlement or judgment that insurance company must report to board of medical or osteopathic examiners. Amends TCA Titles 56 and 67. by *Kisber.

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House Bill No. 864 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers - Changes from 30 to 45 days time period in which insurance agent must report felony conviction to commissioner. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 865 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers - Clarifies that counties and cities cannot impose taxes under TCA Title 56 on insurance companies. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 866 -- Workers' Compensation - Prohibits multiplier in workers' compensation insurance rating of less than 1.0. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 867 -- County Government - Permits county to use pricing discount obtained by national association purchasing alliance as formal bid or price quote under purchasing law. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 868 -- Public Funds and Financing - Expands powers and membership of collateral pool board; requires state funding board to investigate and implement intermediate term investment fund. Amends TCA Section 6-56-110; Section 8-5-110; Section 9-4-103; Section 9-4-107; Section 9-4-703. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 869 -- Public Funds and Financing - Allows qualified financial institutions option of securing municipal funds with collateral of at least 105 percent (less amount of deposit federally insured). Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Parts 1-7; Sections 5-8-201(b), 5-8-207(a)(2), 5-8-301(b)(2), 6-4-402, 6-35-313(b), 6-56-106(a)(4), 6-56-110, 9-1-107(a)(2), 45-2-1603(a)(9), 49-4-206(a)(2), 50-7-507, and 67-1-703(a)(1). by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 870 -- Highway Signs - "Music Highway," I-40, Davidson County to Mississippi. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 871 -- Telecommunications - Expands general provisions for municipal authority over telephone and telegraph companies to include telecommunications service providers. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 21. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 872 -- Election Laws - Imposes personal liability on treasurer of multicandidate PACs for registry penalties. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 873 -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - Revises gifts restrictions for public officials; requires full disclosure of certain gifts. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3, Chapter 6. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 874 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - Revises procedures for property tax appeals; authorizes compensation for assessment appeals commission. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1008; Section 67-5-1327; Section 67-5-1328; Section 67-5-1412; Section 67-5-1501 and Section 67-5-1502. by *Kisber.

House Bill No. 875 -- Forest and Forest Products - Sets policy standards for use of state forests. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 4. by *Kernell.

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House Bill No. 876 -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - Provides no increase in executive director's salary to become effective until approved by commission after public hearing. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Davis R.

House Bill No. 877 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Raises filing fee for financial statements for hospital and medical service corporations with commissioner from \$30.00 to \$40.00. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Davis R.

House Bill No. 878 -- Penal and Reformatory Institutions - Authorizes legislative select oversight committee on corrections to call upon any warden in state to report on any information requested concerning such warden's prison. Amends TCA Title 1 through 71. by *Davis R.

House Bill No. 879 -- Local Education Agency - Requires school board to evaluate schools director annually; evaluation may be conducted in closed executive session, provided only evaluation and no other business conducted. Amends TCA Section 49-2-203(a)(15)(A). by *Davis R.

House Bill No. 880 -- Aged Persons - Requires landlords to allow senior citizens to keep medical devices, aids and companions. Amends TCA Title 13. by *Kernell.

House Bill No. 881 -- Driver Licenses - Increases maximum driver license suspension for making false attestation on license application from two to three years. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Robinson.

House Bill No. 882 -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles - Permits injured party with umbrella coverage to use such coverage when involved in accident with uninsured driver. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 12. by *Robinson.

House Bill No. 883 -- Driver Licenses - Gives individual option of including social security number on photo identification license. Amends TCA Title 55. by *Robinson.

House Bill No. 884 -- DUI/DWI Offenses - Establishes procedure for immediate revocation of driver license. by *Ritchie, *Stamps, *Buck, *Robinson.

House Bill No. 885 -- Taxes, Privilege - Exempts volunteer lobbyists from payment of occupational privilege tax, as lobbyist. Amends TCA Section 3-6-113 and Section 67-4-1702(a)(1). by *Kernell.

House Bill No. 886 -- County Officers - Permits county legislative body to increase salary of county officials; treats present salary as minimum salary. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 24. by *Sargent, *Williams (Williamson).

House Bill No. 887 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes issuance of special license plates commemorating 50th anniversary of Knoxville Zoo. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Dunn, *Burchett, *Boyer, *Ritchie, *Bittle, *Tindell, *Armstrong.

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House Bill No. 888 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes issuance of special license plates honoring Tennessee Councils of Boy Scouts of America. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Dunn, *Burchett, *Boyer, *Ford S, *Patton, *Tidwell, *Bittle, *Tindell, *Armstrong.

House Bill No. 889 -- Traffic Safety - Authorizes youth buses of certain organizations to stop traffic while transporting children. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Dunn, *Burchett.

House Bill No. 890 -- Charitable Solicitations - Raises threshold from \$100 million to \$250 million in gross revenue for charitable organizations which must file annual report accompanied by audited financial statement that has been examined by independent certified public accountant. Amends TCA Section 48-101-506. by *Dunn, *Burchett, *Tindell.

House Bill No. 891 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Removes S.R. 106/U.S. 431, Davidson County, from Better Roads project listing Amends TCA Section 67-3-121. by *Halteman Harwell.

House Bill No. 892 -- Education - Reestablishes Tennessee model dropout prevention program in department of education. by *Jones U (Shelby), *Cooper, *Bowers, *DeBerry J.

House Bill No. 893 -- Private Protective Services - Increases from one to two hours training on legal issues for security guards. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 35. by *Beavers.

House Bill No. 894 -- School Transportation - Permits local school districts to allot space on exterior or interior of school buses for commercial advertising. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21. by *Beavers, *Bone.

House Bill No. 895 -- Health - Prohibits charging higher fee for vaccination or inoculation at public clinic to out of county resident when vaccination or inoculation unavailable in person's home county. Amends TCA Title 68. by *Beavers.

House Bill No. 896 -- Criminal Offenses - Creates criminal offense for parent to fail to supervise children Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4. by *Fitzhugh.

House Bill No. 897 -- Criminal Offenses - Makes person who directs gang member to commit criminal offense punishable as principal. Amends TCA Title 39. by *Fitzhugh.

House Bill No. 898 -- Criminal Offenses - Requires court to consider as enhancement factor at sentencing for aggravated assault that perpetrator was member of criminal street gang and victim was chosen as part of initiation ceremony Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13. by *Fitzhugh.

***House Bill No. 899** -- Juvenile Offenders - Permits use of two or more juvenile dispositions if delinquent acts would have been felonies if committed by adult Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 40, Chapter 35. by *Fitzhugh.

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House Bill No. 900 -- Education - Exempts school uniforms from sales tax Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Fitzhugh.

House Bill No. 901 -- Education - Lowers compulsory attendance age from 17 to 16 for children who in board's judgment are detriment to good order and discipline; before child may be temporarily excused board must develop plan explaining opportunities to obtain GED and availability of adult basic education programs and area vocational technical centers. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by *Fitzhugh.

House Bill No. 902 -- Criminal Offenses - Makes possession of tobacco product by minor Class C misdemeanor. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1505. by *Fitzhugh.

***House Bill No. 903** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Creates offense of possession of tobacco products by minors on school property, such offense punishable as Class C misdemeanor by payment of \$50.00 fine or completion of 25 hours of community service for first offense. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15. by *Fitzhugh.

House Bill No. 904 -- County Officers - Authorizes register of deeds of Lauderdale County to collect \$2.00 data processing fee for purchase and maintenance of computers and supplies. Amends TCA Section 8-21-1001. by *Fitzhugh.

House Bill No. 905 -- Sexual Offenses - Decreases from 15 to ten days time in which registrant shall respond to verification/monitoring form. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39. by *Turner (Hamilton).

House Bill No. 906 -- Education - Allows county school superintendents to continue to be elected after September 1, 1996, subject to action of county commission. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2. by *Ferguson, *Winningham.

House Bill No. 907 -- Motor Vehicles - Sets maximum weight for certain natural resources trucks at 88,000 pounds for citation and overweight assessment tax purposes. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 65. by *Ferguson, *Cross.

House Bill No. 908 -- Taxes, Personal Property - Requires board of equalization to report any proposed rule to joint business tax study committee before promulgation process Amends TCA Section 67-5-903 and Section 67-5-902. by *Cross, *Turner (Shelby), *Fowlkes, *Williams (Williamson), *Ferguson, *Ridgeway.

House Bill No. 909 -- Election Laws - Requires runoff election if no candidate in primary race for governor or United States house or senate receives majority of votes cast Amends TCA Title 2. by *Patton, *Gunnels, *Sharp.

House Bill No. 910 -- TennCare - Enacts "TennCare Clean Claims Act." Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by *Patton, *Beavers, *Newton, *Givens, *Ford S.

House Bill No. 911 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Permits use of temporary tags on automobile for any reason for not more than 28 days Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Patton, *Ford S, *Beavers.

House Bill No. 912 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Requires coverage for diabetes outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy to be provided by certified, registered or licensed health care professional with expertise in diabetes, when authorized by physician; subject to same annual deductibles or co-insurance for all other covered benefits. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23. by *Patton, *Beavers, *Sharp, *Newton, *Givens.

House Bill No. 913 -- Drugs - Authorizes physicians to prescribe, order, administer, sell, or otherwise distribute drugs phentermine and fenfluramine, despite any board of medical examiners' rule to the contrary. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2. by *Patton, *Newton, *Givens.

House Bill No. 914 -- Education, Higher - Authorizes 25 percent tuition discount for up to ten years for children under age 24 of state employees who retired with at least 20 years of full-time creditable service. Amends TCA Section 8-50-115. by *Patton, *Newton, *Givens.

House Bill No. 915 -- Firearms and Ammunition - Authorizes police officers certified by peace officers standards and training commission to carry handguns statewide. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1315. by *Patton, *Beavers, *Newton, *Sharp, *Givens.

House Bill No. 916 -- Penal and Reformatory Institutions - Requires counseling to inmates with sexually transmitted diseases or HIV not more than 30 days prior to the release; authorizes spouse, immediate family or significant other to be included in counseling with inmate's consent. Amends TCA Title 41. by *Patton, *Beavers, *Newton, *Givens.

House Bill No. 917 -- Firearms and Ammunition - Authorizes department of safety to set reduced fee for concealed carry permits for active and retired law enforcement officers. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *Kent, *Cole (Carter).

House Bill No. 918 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Includes elected and appointed county official and employees among persons who may become members of TCRS if county participates in retirement system. Amends TCA Section 8-35-116. by *Kent.

House Bill No. 919 -- Uniform Commercial Code - Revises Article 8, Investment Securities; provides for necessary transition provisions and adopts conforming amendments. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 8; Section 47-1-105(2); Section 47-1-206(2); Section 47-4-104(6); Section 47-5-114; and Title 47, Chapter 9. by *Fitzhugh, *Rhinehart, *Curtiss, *Pinion, *Gunnels.

House Bill No. 920 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers - Abolishes insurance brokering restrictions on agents or brokers directly or indirectly controlled by bank holding companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Rhinehart, *Rinks, *Pinion.

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House Bill No. 921 -- Statutes - Redefines "signature" or "signed" and "writing" or "written" for use in statutory construction in TCA; redefines "signed" and "writing" or "written" for use within UCC. Amends TCA Section 1-3-105; Section 29-2-101 and Section 47-1-201. by *McMillan, *Rhinehart, *Fitzhugh, *Curtiss, *Pinion, *Bowers, *Gunnels.

House Bill No. 922 -- Uniform Commercial Code - Defines "record"; redefines "signature," "signed," "writing," and "written" for use in UCC and statute of frauds. Amends TCA Section 1-3-105; Section 29-2-101 and Title 47. by *McMillan, *Rhinehart, *Fitzhugh, *Pinion, *Bowers, *Gunnels.

***House Bill No. 923** -- Game and Fish Laws - Authorizes use of cable snare traps in Marion County. Amends TCA Section 70-4-120. by *Fraleigh.

House Bill No. 924 -- Taxes, Sales - Exempts from sales and use taxes adaptive motor vehicle equipment for disabled veterans. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Fraleigh.

House Bill No. 925 -- Taxes, Real Property - Exempts 50 percent of appraised property value of homeowner's residence from property taxes; homeowner must be 65; limits property value to \$80,000. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7. by *Fraleigh.

House Bill No. 926 -- Children - Encourages each judicial district to establish one victim offender reconciliation program (VORP) to work with juvenile offenders. Amends TCA Titles 37 and 39. by *Caldwell.

House Bill No. 927 -- Indigents - Permits mother to elect to extend work excuse time from four to 12 months without extension of 18 month period of eligibility for assistance Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3. by *Caldwell.

House Bill No. 928 -- Taxes, Real Property - Allows property tax exemption applications to be filed up to one year after requested date of exemption; provides for refund of payments made prior to exemption, subject to appropriation. Amends TCA Section 67-5-212. by *Caldwell, *Ferguson.

House Bill No. 929 -- Autopsies - Requires autopsy to be performed on a child 17 years of age or younger if such child is healthy and dies suddenly, unexpectedly or such death is unexplained. Amends TCA Section 38-1-104. by *Caldwell, *Westmoreland.

House Bill No. 930 -- Taxes, Excise - Provides for 20 percent credit against franchise and excise tax for employee education expenses arising from job losses due to reductions or downsizing in federally funded defense or energy research or production facilities operated by contractors on behalf of federal government. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Caldwell, *Ferguson, *Cross.

House Bill No. 931 -- Taxes, Sales - Includes in industrial machinery tax exemption machinery, supplies, and services needed to treat or decontaminate contaminated personal property used in manufacturing. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Caldwell, *Ferguson, *Cross.

House Bill No. 932 -- Taxes, Sales - Provides for manufacturer processing or recycling hazardous materials to receive 100 percent credit on sales and use tax paid on pollution control equipment required to process or decontaminate such materials; also exempts from sales tax on all machinery or equipment used in fabricating or processing such material for resale; also taxes water used by such manufacturers at 1 percent and fuels used at 1.5 percent. Amends TCA Section 67-6-102. by *Caldwell, *Ferguson, *Cross.

House Bill No. 933 -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers - Removes requirement that realty purchaser be notified of title insurance availability where realty transferred only as collateral or, under certain circumstances, when bank or subsidiary is purchaser's closing or settlement agent. Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 56, Chapter 35. by *Rhinehart, *Fitzhugh, *Lewis, *Pinion.

House Bill No. 934 -- State Prisoners - Restricts award of inmate sentence reduction credits under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2. by *Hargett, *Kent.

House Bill No. 935 -- Criminal Offenses - Increases criminal penalty for delivery or sale of controlled substances when minor is present. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by *West.

House Bill No. 936 -- State Employees - Prohibits department of revenue employees from being disciplined for disclosing internal memoranda to taxpayers. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67. by *West.

House Bill No. 937 -- Private Protective Services - Requires persons who check IDs or eject persons from establishments selling alcoholic beverages to obtain unarmed private security guard license. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 35, Part 1. by *West.

House Bill No. 938 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Removes \$25.00 additional fee for special license plates for International Association of Firefighters. Amends TCA Section 55-4-203. by *West.

House Bill No. 939 -- Firearms and Ammunition - Revises provisions relative to issuance of concealed carry permits for firearms. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *West, *Robinson, *Beavers.

House Bill No. 940 -- Firearms and Ammunition - Clarifies that concealed carry permits apply to firearms rather than handguns. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *West, *Robinson, *Beavers.

House Bill No. 941 -- Firearms and Ammunition - Clarifies that person carrying weapon pursuant to concealed carry permit not subject to provisions prohibiting carrying weapon for purpose of going armed. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *West, *Robinson, *Beavers.

House Bill No. 942 -- Firearms and Ammunition - Grants reciprocity for persons from other states having concealed carry permits; requires businesses to post written notices in order to prohibit weapons being carried on premises. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *West, *Robinson, *Beavers.

House Bill No. 943 -- Criminal Procedure - Authorizes defendant to withdraw guilty plea if not based on voluntary admission to defendant's attorney with request to enter into plea bargain or if withdrawal of guilty plea would not unduly prejudice prosecution. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 20, Part 1. by *West.

House Bill No. 944 -- Criminal Procedure - Authorizes guilty plea based solely on confession of defendant to be withdrawn if such withdrawal will not prejudice prosecution. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 20, Part 1. by *West.

House Bill No. 945 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - Enacts "Electric Utility Comprehensive Equal Power and Authority Act of 1997." Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25. by *Stulce.

House Bill No. 946 -- Election Laws - Requires registrar to certify that recall petition is in correct form before signatures may be gathered in cities and metropolitan governments with population over 100,000 Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1. by *Kent.

House Bill No. 947 -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles - Prevents part-time, in addition to full-time, employees from having personal auto insurance premiums raised as result of accident occurring while agent of governmental entity. by *Phelan.

House Bill No. 948 -- Motor Vehicles - Increases from 200 to 250 feet distance required for clear view of vehicle parked on highway outside business or residential district. Amends TCA Title 55. by *Phelan.

House Bill No. 949 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Reduces from 15 to 14 number of motor vehicles sold to qualify for licensure exemption Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1. by *Phelan.

House Bill No. 950 -- Motor Vehicle Commission - Increases from four to six consumer members of motor vehicle commission. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17. by *Phelan.

House Bill No. 951 -- Motor Vehicle Commission - Reduces period of time during which surety must provide notification of cancellation of motor vehicle dealer's bond to motor vehicle commission from 60 to 30 days. Amends TCA Section 55-17-111. by *Phelan.

House Bill No. 952 -- Auctions and Auctioneers - Reduces from two months to 45 days length of time that commissioners may renew expired auctioneer's license. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19, Part 1. by *Phelan.

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House Bill No. 953 -- Local Government, General - Establishes funding mechanism for TACIR to perform statewide infrastructure inventory Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 9. by *Rhinehart.

House Bill No. 954 -- Privacy, Confidentiality - Excepts communications between health care providers from confidentiality under Patient's Privacy Protection Act. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 15. by *Eckles.

House Bill No. 955 -- Managed Care Organizations - Requires strict enforcement of HMO fidelity bond requirements. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32, Part 2. by *Williams (Williamson).

House Bill No. 956 -- Consumer Protection - Changes from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. time at which ADAD telemarketing calls may be placed. by *Williams (Williamson), *Armstrong.

House Bill No. 957 -- Telecommunications - Enacts "Tennessee Rights-of-Way Telecommunications Providers Act." Amends TCA Title 65. by *Williams (Williamson).

House Bill No. 958 -- Radio and Television - Requires referendum before erection of radio tower in certain counties Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 14. by *Williams (Williamson).

House Bill No. 959 -- County Officers - Requires county officials to file personnel policies with clerk of county legislative body Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 8, Part 5. by *McDonald.

House Bill No. 960 -- Historical Sites - Clarifies ownership and operation control of Cragfont historic site, Sumner County Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13, Part 4. by *McDonald.

House Bill No. 961 -- Jails, Local Lock-ups - Requires all able-bodied prisoners not security risks to participate in work programs, refusal to result in sentence credit loss of two days for each day of refusal, if no credits, then other privileges lost Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 3 and Title 41, Chapter 2. by *McDonald, *Curtiss, *Patton, *Maddox, *Davidson, *Williams (Williamson), *Bowers, *Ferguson, *Fowlkes, *Head, *DeBerry J, *Stulce.

House Bill No. 962 -- Education - Authorizes at-large member on county boards of education which have even number of single-member districts Amends TCA Section 49-2-201. by *McDonald.

House Bill No. 963 -- Day Care - Includes in child care facilities loan guarantee program unused or underutilized elementary schools available for conversion into child care facilities. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 37, Part 1. by *McDonald.

House Bill No. 964 -- Education - Includes notice of parental liability for actions of their children in school policy manuals Amends TCA Title 49. by *McDonald.

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House Bill No. 965 -- Education - Revises character education curriculum. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *McDonald, *Fowlkes.

House Bill No. 966 -- Criminal Offenses - Creates Class C misdemeanor offense of defacing or inserting materials in public library materials. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4. by *McDonald, *Davidson, *Curtiss, *Patton, *Hood, *Maddox, *Williams (Williamson), *Bowers, *Bone, *West.

House Bill No. 967 -- Codes - Updates edition of state's official electrical safety code to version published August 1, 1996. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 101. by *McDonald, *Winningham, *Cole (Carter), *Windle, *Boyer, *McKee, *Newton, *Hassell, *Fowlkes, *Ferguson, *Williams (Williamson).

House Bill No. 968 -- Election Laws - Makes prohibition on attaching campaign materials to utility poles applicable statewide. Amends TCA Section 2-19-144. by *McDonald, *Bowers, *Williams (Williamson), *Curtiss, *Bone, *Davidson, *Fowlkes, *DeBerry J.

***House Bill No. 969** -- Taxes - Enacts 1997 Tax Freedom and Fairness Act; expands exemption of residence not subject to receivership to include property while occupied by lineal descendant of owner. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Ritchie.

House Bill No. 970 -- Schools, Private and Charter - Authorizes funding for establishment of charter schools. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Ritchie.

***House Bill No. 971** -- Civil Service - Authorizes career service employee to waive civil service protection. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30. by *Ritchie.

House Bill No. 972 -- Dams - Exempts from provisions of Safe Dams Act of 1973 dam constructed with private funds on creek in Hamblen County. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 12, Part 1. by *Ford S, *Sharp, *Patton.

House Bill No. 973 -- Firefighters - Requires referendum before fire protection service may be privatized. by *West.

House Bill No. 974 -- Architects and Engineers - Deletes requirement that practical experience as engineer must be obtained after graduation from school approved by board of examiners for architects and engineers; provides that pre-graduation engineering experience will apply. Amends TCA Section 62-2-401. by *Garrett.

House Bill No. 975 -- Taxes, Sales - Exempts from sales and use taxes engineering models made as prototypes for engineering products. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3. by *Garrett.

House Bill No. 976 -- Architects and Engineers - Authorizes state board of examiners for architects and engineers to waive certain education and experience requirements for persons whose certification has lapsed longer than six months. Amends TCA Section 62-2-307. by *Garrett.

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House Bill No. 977 -- Architects and Engineers - Requires state board of examiners for architects and engineers to print annual roster of all registered architects, engineers, landscape architects and registered interior designers. Amends TCA Section 62-2-207. by *Garrett.

House Bill No. 978 -- Architects and Engineers - Requires all bids for public projects which utilize architects or engineers to include names of all subcontractors. Amends TCA Section 62-6-119. by *Garrett.

House Bill No. 979 -- Criminal Offenses - Prohibits person granted pretrial diversion for offense committed against person or family where victim is under 18 from having records of such offense expunged. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3 and Title 40, Chapter 15, Part 1. by *Haley.

House Bill No. 980 -- Tort Liability - Establishes home builder owes no duty of care to remote purchaser of home to prevent economic loss to remote purchaser. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34. by *Haley.

***House Bill No. 981** -- Labor - Authorizes Davidson County to determine labor relations policy for all its employees and determine what authorities may enter into memoranda of understanding which are enforceable, provided no-strike clause included; county not authorized to grant right to strike. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 3, Part 1. by *Boner, *Odom, *Jones, S., *Pruitt, *Langster, *West, *Arriola, *Robinson, *Halteman Harwell, *Garrett.

House Bill No. 982 -- Bad Checks - Increases from \$20.00 to \$25.00 amount which handling fees charged by financial institutions for bad checks cannot exceed. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 29. by *Williams (Williamson).

House Bill No. 983 -- Criminal Offenses - Makes certain changes within the criminal code. Amends TCA Title 39. by *Williams (Williamson).

House Bill No. 984 -- Private Protective Services - Deletes authorization for commissioner to appoint designees to act for commissioner in regard to regulation of security guards/officers. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 35. by *Williams (Williamson).

House Bill No. 985 -- Bad Checks - Authorizes district attorney general to establish worthless check unit within special economic crimes division for purpose of processing and prosecuting worthless checks; raises from \$20.00 to \$25.00 handling charge payee may assess against maker of worthless check. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 47. by *Williams (Williamson).

House Bill No. 986 -- Banks and Financial Institutions - Increases fee from \$50.00 to \$100 for filing change of name or location of home or branch office of savings and loan association. Amends TCA Title 45. by *Burchett.

House Bill No. 987 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Provides for certain choices by patient of mental health provider in health plans. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Odom.

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House Bill No. 988 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Requires disclosure to patients by health care providers of financial contracts and arrangements between provider and health care plan, including reporting bonuses or other incentives to reward provider for reducing or limiting range and amount of services rendered. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Odom.

House Bill No. 989 -- Election Laws - Prohibits political parties from nominating candidates for state trial court judges; requires all such elections be nonpartisan. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Bowers.

House Bill No. 990 -- State Employees - Authorizes receiving agency to pay reasonable travel expenses of employee assigned there. Amends TCA Title 8. by *Bowers.

House Bill No. 991 -- TennCare - Increases from two to three number of consumer members of the TennCare program cost savings suggestion award board. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by *Givens.

House Bill No. 992 -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Permits guardian to consent to law enforcement using person under age 18 in enforcement efforts relating to sales of tobacco products to minors. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 43. by *Givens.

House Bill No. 993 -- TennCare - Requires commissioners of finance and administration and commerce and insurance to file joint report with TennCare oversight committee on or before 2/1/98 concerning impact of financial stability of HMOs in TennCare on delivery of services. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by *Givens.

House Bill No. 994 -- Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - Requires time of sunrise and sunset to be determined by the commissioner of transportation as it relates to movement restrictions on manufactured homes. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68. by *Givens.

House Bill No. 995 -- Taxes, Sales - Clarifies that 90 day filing period for tax refund credits to dealers is 90 working days. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Givens.

House Bill No. 996 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Removes certification requirements relative to financial statements submitted by motor vehicle sales license applications. Amends TCA Section 55-17-111. by *Givens.

House Bill No. 997 -- Taxes, Sales - Clarifies that sales tax to be paid on net difference on trade-ins by motor vehicle dealers of vehicles used for business purposes. Amends TCA Section 67-6-510. by *Givens.

House Bill No. 998 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Clarifies that lessee has 15 working days to notify lessor that vehicle has become flood vehicle. Amends TCA Title 55. by *Davis R.

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House Bill No. 999 -- Motor Vehicle Commission - Authorizes Tennessee motor vehicle commission to hire own counsel. Amends TCA Section 55-17-106. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 1000 -- Municipal Government - Makes new municipal incorporation effective July 1 for purpose of distributing site based state shared taxes. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 6, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 6, Chapter 30, Part 1. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 1001 -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - Deletes requirement that lobbying reports be a sworn report; extends period for filing supplementary report from January 10 to January 31; extends filing date for registering with registry of election finance from 5 to 10 days after becoming a lobbyist. Amends TCA Section 3-6-105; Section 3-6-106; Section 3-6-107 and Section 3-6-104. by *Rinks.

House Bill No. 1002 -- Forest and Forest Products - Enacts "Tennessee Sustainable Forest Management Act of 1997." Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 4. by *Odom.

House Bill No. 1003 -- Surveyors - Revises qualifications for eligibility to register as professional land surveyor effective July 1, 2001. Amends TCA Section 62-18-109. by *Boyer.

House Bill No. 1004 -- Annexation - Requires municipalities, desiring to annex territory by means of annexation ordinance adopted upon own initiative, to first prepare, adopt and publish two year comprehensive plan identifying all such annexations proposed by municipality in two year period addressed by plan. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1. by *Boyer.

House Bill No. 1005 -- Local Education Agency - Allows county commission to continue indefinitely popular election of school superintendent. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 3. by *Boyer.

House Bill No. 1006 -- Annexation - Requires all ordinances or petitions for annexation to be approved in referendum only of qualified voters in territory proposed for annexation; referendum to be paid for by annexing municipality. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51. by *Boyer.

House Bill No. 1007 -- County Officers - Permits county surveyor to test instruments every seven, rather than every six, months. Amends TCA Title 8. by *Head.

House Bill No. 1008 -- Tort Liability - Prohibits insurer, MCO or administrator of health insurance from requiring health care licensee to indemnify or hold harmless TCA Title 56 licensee for tort, patent or copyright infringement liability incurred by licensee by act of health care provider; applies same prohibitions to providers and insurers under TennCare program. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by *Westmoreland.

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House Bill No. 1009 -- Privacy, Confidentiality - Increases from Class B misdemeanor to Class D felony offense of unlawfully photographing someone in violation of right to privacy; increases from Class A misdemeanor to Class C felony offense of disseminating such unlawful photographs. Amends TCA Section 39-13-605. by *Godsey, *Patton, *Westmoreland, *Hicks, *Mumpower.

House Bill No. 1010 -- Health - Requires health care providers provide copies of patient's medical records within 15 days instead of ten; authorizes x-ray films to be retired after five years instead of four. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 3. by *Eckles.

House Bill No. 1011 -- Health - Requires clerk of court of record in which physician is convicted of felony to forward to board of medical examiners notice of such conviction within ten rather than 30 days. Amends TCA Title 63. by *Eckles.

House Bill No. 1012 -- Medicine, Practice of - Requires immunity from liability for entity, committee or individual working with medical review committees, advocating for or assisting TCA Title 63 licensees or applicants for license. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2. by *Eckles.

House Bill No. 1013 -- Bond Issues - Authorizes \$50 million bond issue to construct inn at T.O. Fuller state park. by *Cooper, *DeBerry J, *Bowers, *Miller L, *Towns, *Turner (Shelby).

House Bill No. 1014 -- Environmental Preservation - Mandates use of "general state revenue to fees" ratio to establish fees for environmental protection fund, based on fiscal year 1994-1995. Amends TCA Section 68-203-104. by *Curtiss.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 1** -- Statutes - Codifies public acts of 1996. by *Wilder, *Person. (HB 5)

***Senate Bill No. 8** -- Election Laws - Grants officer of elections discretion to move physically disabled voter to front of line at polling place Amends TCA Section 2-7-116. by *Henry, *Miller J, *Harper. (HB 9)

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

House Bill No. 537 -- Civil Service -- House State & Local Government Committee

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House Bill No. 538 -- Employees, Employers -- House Consumer & Employees Affairs Committee

House Bill No. 539 -- Welfare -- House Health & Human Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 540** -- Pharmacy -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

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***House Bill No. 542** -- Veterinarians -- House Agriculture Committee

***House Bill No. 543** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 544 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 545 -- Naming and Designating -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 546** -- Highway Patrol -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 547 -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 548 -- County Officers -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 549** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 550 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 551 -- Child Abuse -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

House Bill No. 552 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 553** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 554 -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 555 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 556 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 557 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

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***House Bill No. 558** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 559** -- Firefighters -- House Consumer & Employees Affairs Committee

***House Bill No. 560** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 561** -- Health -- House Education Committee

House Bill No. 562 -- Alcoholic Offenses -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 563 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 564** -- Licenses -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 565 -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 566 -- Unemployment Compensation -- House Consumer & Employees Affairs Committee

***House Bill No. 567** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 568** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 569 -- Annexation -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 570** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 571 -- Education -- House Education Committee

House Bill No. 572 -- Drugs -- House Health & Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 573 -- Taxes, Real Property -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 574 -- Public Funds and Financing -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 575** -- Crime, Victims of -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 576** -- DUI/DWI Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 577** -- DUI/DWI Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

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***House Bill No. 578** -- Redistricting, Legislative & Congressional -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 579** -- Criminal Procedure -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 580** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 581** -- DUI/DWI Offenses -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 582 -- Drugs -- House Health & Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 583 -- Landlord and Tenant -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 584 -- Courts, General Sessions -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

***House Bill No. 585** -- Sexual Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 586** -- Education, Higher -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 587** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 588** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 589** -- Municipal Government -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 590 -- Telecommunications -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 591** -- Juvenile Offenders -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

***House Bill No. 592** -- Common Carriers -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 593** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 594** -- Criminal Offenses -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 595** -- Environmental Preservation -- House Conservation & Environment Committee

***House Bill No. 596** -- Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 597 -- Sexual Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

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***House Bill No. 598** -- Drugs -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 599 -- County Officers -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 600 -- Public Records -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 601 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House Education Committee

***House Bill No. 602** -- Drugs -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 603** -- Drugs -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 604 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 605** -- Adoption -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 606** -- General Assembly -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 607** -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

***House Bill No. 608** -- General Assembly -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 609** -- TennCare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 610** -- Codes -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 611** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 612** -- Tennessee Regulatory Authority -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 613** -- Education, State Board of -- House Education Committee

***House Bill No. 614** -- Judges and Chancellors -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 615** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 616** -- Animals -- House Agriculture Committee

***House Bill No. 617** -- State Employees -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 618 -- State Employees -- House Education Committee

House Bill No. 619 -- Education -- House State & Local Government Committee

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House Bill No. 620 -- Education -- House Education Committee

***House Bill No. 621** -- Taxes, Sales -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 622** -- Hazardous Materials -- House Conservation & Environment Committee

***House Bill No. 623** -- Education -- House Education Committee

***House Bill No. 624** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 625** -- Children -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

***House Bill No. 626** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 627** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 628** -- Taxes, Real Property -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 629** -- Private Protective Services -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 630** -- Election Laws -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 631** -- Municipal Government -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 632** -- Municipal Government -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 633** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 634** -- Juvenile Offenders -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

***House Bill No. 635** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 636** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 637** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 638** -- Taxes, Sales -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

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***House Bill No. 639** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 640 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 641 -- Historical Sites -- House Conservation & Environment Committee

House Bill No. 642 -- Shelby County -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 643 -- Labor -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 644** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 645 -- Recreation -- House Health & Human Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 646** -- Education -- House Education Committee

***House Bill No. 647** -- Bad Checks -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 648** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 649** -- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency -- House Conservation & Environment Committee

***House Bill No. 650** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 651** -- Law Enforcement -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 652** -- Law Enforcement -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 653** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health & Human Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 654** -- Day Care -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

***House Bill No. 655** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health & Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 656 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 657 -- Medical Occupations -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 658 -- TennCare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

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***House Bill No. 659** -- Taxes -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 660** -- Sunset Laws -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 661** -- Uniform Commercial Code -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 662 -- Financial Institutions, Dept. of -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 663** -- Correctional Programs -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 664 -- TennCare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 665 -- Contractors -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 666** -- Health -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 667** -- Aged Persons -- Caption Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 668** -- Civil Service -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 669** -- Taxes, Real Property -- House State & Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 670** -- Taxes, Real Property -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 671** -- Sewage -- House Conservation & Environment Committee

***House Bill No. 672** -- Custody and Support -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

House Bill No. 673 -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 674 -- Courts, Circuit -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 675 -- Courts, Circuit -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 676** -- Professions and Occupations -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 677** -- Driver Licenses -- House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 678** -- Health -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 679 -- Medical Occupations -- House State & Local Government Committee

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- *House Bill No. 680** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee
- House Bill No. 681** -- Agriculture, Dept. of -- House Agriculture Committee
- *House Bill No. 682** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 683** -- DUI/DWI Offenses -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 684** -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- House Education Committee
- *House Bill No. 685** -- Taxes -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 686** -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 687** -- Salaries and Benefits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 688** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- House Bill No. 689** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee
- House Bill No. 690** -- Veterinarians -- House Agriculture Committee
- *House Bill No. 691** -- Attorney General and Reporter -- House Judiciary Committee
- *House Bill No. 692** -- Probation -- House Judiciary Committee
- *House Bill No. 693** -- Capital Punishment -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 694** -- Capital Punishment -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 695** -- Capital Punishment -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 696** -- Taxes, Real Property -- House State & Local Government Committee
- House Bill No. 697** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee
- House Bill No. 698** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee
- House Bill No. 699** -- Business and Commerce -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 700** -- Pharmacy -- House Health & Human Resources Committee

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- *House Bill No. 701** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee
- *House Bill No. 702** -- Common Carriers -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 703** -- Boards and Commissions - Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 704** -- School Transportation -- House Education Committee
- *House Bill No. 705** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee
- *House Bill No. 706** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee
- *House Bill No. 707** -- Mining and Quarrying -- House Conservation & Environment Committee
- *House Bill No. 708** -- Sentencing -- House Judiciary Committee
- *House Bill No. 709** -- Governor -- House State & Local Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 710** -- Appropriations -- House State & Local Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 711** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee
- *House Bill No. 712** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers -- House Commerce Committee
- *House Bill No. 713** -- State Government -- House Government Operations Committee
- *House Bill No. 714** -- Election Laws -- House State & Local Government Committee
- House Bill No. 715** -- Environmental Preservation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 716** -- County Officers -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 717** -- Business Organizations -- House Judiciary Committee
- House Bill No. 718** -- Correctional Programs -- House State & Local Government Committee
- House Bill No. 719** -- Welfare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

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House Bill No. 720 -- Economic and Community Development -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 721 -- Cosmetology -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 722 -- Minority Affairs -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 723 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 724 -- General Assembly -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 725 -- General Assembly -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 726 -- Environmental Preservation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 727 -- State Government -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 728 -- Railroads -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 729 -- Mining and Quarrying -- House Conservation & Environment Committee

House Bill No. 730 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 731 -- Courts, Juvenile -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

House Bill No. 732 -- Appeal and Review -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

House Bill No. 733 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 734 -- Private Protective Services -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 735 -- Private Protective Services -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 736 -- Health -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 737 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 738 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

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House Bill No. 739 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 740** -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 741 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health & Human Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 742** -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 743 -- Claims Commission, Tennessee -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 744 -- General Services, Dept. of -- House State & Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 745 -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 746 -- Railroads -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 747 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 748 -- Railroads -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 749 -- Divorce and Annulment -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 750 -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 751 -- Day Care -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 752 -- Children -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

House Bill No. 753 -- Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 754 -- DUI/DWI Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 755 -- Medical Occupations -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 756 -- Sexual Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 757 -- Sexual Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 758 -- Pardons and Paroles -- House Judiciary Committee

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- House Bill No. 759** -- Sexual Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee
- House Bill No. 760** -- Pardons and Paroles -- House Judiciary Committee
- House Bill No. 761** -- Pardons and Paroles -- House Judiciary Committee
- House Bill No. 762** -- Sexual Offenses -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 763** -- Criminal Procedure -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee
- House Bill No. 764** -- Custody and Support -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 765** -- Custody and Support -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 766** -- Abortion -- House Health & Human Resources Committee
- House Bill No. 767** -- Public Records -- House Judiciary Committee
- House Bill No. 768** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers -- House Commerce Committee
- House Bill No. 769** -- Air Pollution -- House Conservation & Environment Committee
- House Bill No. 770** -- Appeal and Review -- House Government Operations Committee
- House Bill No. 771** -- Industrial Development -- House Commerce Committee
- House Bill No. 772** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee
- House Bill No. 773** -- Corporations, Not for Profit -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 774** -- Corporations, Not for Profit -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 775** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 776** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 777** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Commerce Committee
- House Bill No. 778** -- Criminal Procedure -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

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House Bill No. 779 -- Capital Punishment -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 780 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 781 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 782 -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 783 -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 784 -- TennCare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 785 -- Dentists -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 786 -- Environmental Preservation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 787 -- Crime, Victims of -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 788 -- Domestic Violence -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

House Bill No. 789 -- Domestic Violence -- House Children and Family Affairs Committee

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 11, 1997**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the Consent Calendar for February 12, 1997: House Bill No. 51.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 12, 1997**, reported the following:

JUDICIARY

The Judiciary Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 5. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 43 and 45, also House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 1. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 12 -- Memorials, Death - Belinda Matthews. by *Sands, *White.

House Resolution No. 14 -- Memorials, Sports - 1996 Melrose High School football team, TSSAA Class AAA state champions. by *Brooks, *Kernell.

House Resolution No. 15 -- Memorials, Retirement - Warden Jimmy Harrison. by *Fitzhugh.

House Joint Resolution No. 38 -- Memorials, Death - James W. Garrison. by *Robinson.

House Joint Resolution No. 39 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - WKSR Radio Station, 50th anniversary. by *Fowlkes.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Phillips moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Boner, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Clabough, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Ham), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

House Bill No. 228 -- Polk County - Subject to local approval, imposes privilege tax upon consumers participating in amusements for which admission fees charged. Amends Chapter 2 of the Private Acts of 1981. by *Newton. (SB184 by *Miller J)

Rep. Newton moved that **House Bill No. 228** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes	1
Present and not voting	6

Representatives voting aye were: Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Clabough, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 88.

Representatives voting no were: Windle -- 1.

Representatives present and not voting were: Armstrong, Boner, Garrett, Hargrove, Jones U., West -- 6.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Rhinehart, **House Bill No. 348** was recalled from the Judiciary Committee and withdrawn from the House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hargrove moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 42 out of order, which motion prevailed.

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House Joint Resolution No. 42 -- General Assembly, Adjournment, Recess
Recesses General Assembly for President's Day. by *Hargrove.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hargrove moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 43 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 43 -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Calls joint convention on Wednesday, February 19, to honor Peter Doherty, Ph.d. of St. Jude's Research Hospital on his receipt of the nobel prize. by *Hargrove.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Caldwell, **House Bill No. 256** was recalled from the Transportation Committee and withdrawn from the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION

Representative(s) Brooks and Kernell were recognized in the Well to introduce the Melrose High School football team, the 1996 TSSAA AAA High School Football Champions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 254; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33 and 47 for the signature of the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS
February 12, 1997

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution(s) No(s). 11; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED
February 12, 1997

The Speaker signed the following: House Resolution(s) No(s). 11.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENGROSSED BILLS
February 12, 1997

The following bills have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 228, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s) 38, 39, 42 and 43.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 12, 1997

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 17, 19 and 20; all concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS
February 12, 1997

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution(s) No(s). 12, 14 and 15; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED
February 12, 1997**

The Speaker signed the following: House Resolution(s) No(s). 12, 14 and 15.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED
February 12, 1997**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 254; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33 and 47.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The Speaker announced that he has appointed the following members to the TennCare Oversight Committee: Representatives Rhinehart, Hargrove, L. DeBerry, Jackson, McDaniel, Walley and Whitson.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 97

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Boner, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Clabough, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odum, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Hargrove moved that the House stand in recess, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 47, to meet with the Senate in Joint to honor State Attorney General Charles Burson, after which the House recessed until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 13, 1997, which motion prevailed.